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R 281300Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 153
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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USEEC

PARIS FOR LABATT

E.O.11652: NA
TAGS: ELAB TS PORG
SUBJ: NEFICHI REPORTEDLY DENIES STATEMENTS CRITICAL OF
PREVIOUS GLTT LEADERSHIP

REF: (A) ACCRA 1537, (B) TUNIS 1308

1. OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY ER-RAI PUBLISHED
FEB 23 WHAT PURPORTEDLY IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM OATUU
PRESIDENT ALI NEFICHI TO PSD PARTY PAPER EL AMAL. IN THIS
LETTER NEFICHI PROTESTED THAT AL AMAL'S FEB 14 ACCOUNT OF
HIS STATEMENTS IN TUNIS WAS UNTRUE. ACCORDING TO AL AMAL,
NEFICHI HAD CRITICIZED "ERRORS" OF PREVIOUS UGTT LEADERSHIP
(UNDER ACHOUR) AND NOTED THAT UNNAMED "FOREIGN ELEMENTS"
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HAD ATTEMPTED TO EXPLOIT UGTT FOR THEIR OWN ENDS.

2. AL AMAL HAS FAILED TO TAKE NOTE OF NEFICHI LETTER
EITHER IN PUBLISHING IT OR IN DENYING ER-RAI ARTICLE.
WHILE EMBASSY CANNOT ATTEST TO VERACITY OF LETTER,
INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ER-RAI TEXT IS
REPRODUCED BELOW FOR ADDRESSEES' BACKGROUND.

3. "YOUR RESPECTED NEWSPAPER ISSUE NO. 6985 OF FEBRUARY 16, 1978 WROTE THAT I HAD MADE A DECLARATION FOLLOWING MY CONTACTS WITH TUNISIAN OFFICIALS REGARDING THE RECENT EVENTS IN TUNIS. I WISH TO CONFIRM HERE THAT WHAT I REPORTEDLY SAID IS A SHAME AGAINST TRUTH AND I AM SURPRISED THAT THINGS I NEVER SAID ARE REPORTED IN MY NAME. I HOPE THAT THIS DENIAL OF THE DECLARATION FALSELY IMPUTED TO ME WILL BE PUBLISHED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST REGARDS. (SIGNED) HADJ ALI NEFICHI, PRESIDENT, AFRICAN TRADE-UNIONS ORGANIZATION." MULCAHY

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